



Great Basin Priority Summary - Based on Most Recent 209's
7/24/2020

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Evening Brief

Date: Friday July 24th, 2020

Weather Summary

Dry air will make its way into the area from the west through Saturday. Showers and thunderstorms will develop across far southeastern Utah on Saturday afternoon. However, storms will be isolated and mostly wet. There is also the potential for some isolated storms across favored areas of the eastern Sierra. Monsoonal moisture will return from the south beginning Sunday, leading to an increase of storm activity and the potential for dry lightning with the initial moisture surge. This moisture will continue to move northward through early next week.

Preparedness Levels & Great Basin Fire Activity (from WFDSS)

Great Basin	PL 3	Light to Moderate Initial Attack Activity New Fires and Acres: 26 fires 658 Acres;
National	PL 3	

Fuels/Fire Potential

Monsoonal moisture has brought multiple days of high humidity and mostly wet storms to the southeastern portion of the Great Basin. As a result, fine fuels across southeastern Utah have modified, with ERCs much lower than were observed earlier in the week.

Most critical fuels are across western Utah and Eastern Nevada where precipitation has been sparse over the past few weeks, several days of hot/dry conditions have pushed both 10-hr and 100-hr fuels below 5%. Grasses are mostly cured below 6000 ft in nearly all areas.

Sagebrush live fuel moisture across the southern half of the Great Basin have dropped below 100%, and below 75% in the far south, so in those areas the brush is becoming consumed as part of the fire environment. Northern area sagebrush moisture across the Snake River Plain has also dropped rapidly to near normal late July levels.

Resources:

Aviation within the Great Basin

- 1 VLATs, 2 LATs, 2 Scoopers
- 23 SEATs, 1 LP, 13 AA, 1 ASM
- 8 Type 1 Helicopters
- 7 Type 2 Helicopters
- 21 Type 3 Helicopters
- 2 Helco's

Crews Committed within the Great Basin

- 19 IHCs / 5 Available
- 25 T2 IA / 9 Available

Current Incident Details

Todays Activity (from WFDSS):

Incident Name	Unique Fire Identifier	Size	Status	Latitude	Longitude	Pt. Of Origin Sage Grouse Habitat
*Liston	2020-UTDIF-000513	0.1	Contained 7/23/20	37.65793	111.7893	NO
*Johnson Spring	2020-AZASD-000519	0.1	Controlled 7/23/20	36.99849	112.318	NO
*Dells Fire	2020-WYBTF-002002	0.1	Controlled 7/24/20	43.36113	110.7657	GHMA
*Bald	2020-NVGBP-040097	0.1	Not Contained	39.038333	114.3275	FWS-OCC
*Lonesome	2020-AZASD-000521	0.1	Out 07/23/20	36.9187	112.3609	NO
*Corral Creek	2020-UTMOD-00195	0.1	Out 07/23/20	37.50724	109.4767	NO
*Castle Dome	2020-UTZIP-000520	0.1	Not Contained	37.2578	112.9921	NO
*Harris Flat	2020-UTDIF-000522	0.1	Not Contained	37.48001	112.5635	NO
*Cedar Wash	2020-UTCCD-000523	0.1	Contained 7/23/20	37.68847	111.5891	NO
*Willow Lake	2020-UTSWS-200372	0.1	Not Contained	38.24215	112.4777	NO
*Black Butte	2020-IDTFD-000179	482	Not Contained	42.68945	115.3795	FWS-OCC
*Thistle	2020-ID4BN-000081	0.1	Not Contained	43.02111	112.8087	NO
*Placer Creek	2020-UTMOD-000198	0.1	Controlled 7/23/20	38.60378	109.3594	NO
*Couch	2020-UTNWS-000553	0.1	Controlled 7/23/20	40.95416	111.8769	NO
*21	2020-UTRID-200373	0.1	Contained 7/23/20	38.51772	112.241	NO
*Camp Creek	2020-IDSIS-000308	0.3	Not Contained	44.27464	116.0134	NO
*Woody Canyon	2020-NVPERX-020181	0.8	Not Contained	40.8442	118.2045	FWS-OCC
POLE 1	2020-UTNES-100254	0.1	Out 07/24/20	40.45078	109.5646	NO
Sweetwater	2020-UTDIF-000526	0.1	Out 07/24/20	37.82447	111.9228	NO
Happy	2020-NVWID-020182	27	Not Contained	41.36023	118.3834	GHMA
TURTLEHEAD	2020-NVSND-500933	0.1	Contained 7/24/20	36.18504	115.4279	NO
Eagles Nest	2020-IDSCF-020073	1	Not Contained	45.36153	114.2615	NO
Water Hollow	2020-UTBRS-000554	130	Not Contained	41.30836	111.6026	GHMA
Sandy	2020-UTDIF-000532	15	Not Contained	37.34667	113.3644	NO
LOWER RED CREEK	2020-UTNES-100257	0.1	Controlled 7/24/20	40.19903	110.7823	FWS-OCC
West Lone Rock	2020-UTSLD-000556	0.1	Not Contained	40.70904	112.6866	NO

* Fires occurred previous night, not today

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